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SUBJECT: SOVIET LECTURER LINKS U.S. EMBASSY WITH ANTI-DETENTE  
CAMPAIGN

REF: MOSCOW 1208

1. SUMMARY: SOVIET LECTURER JANUARY 28 CHARGED  
AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW WITH SEEKING TO INFLUENCE  
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN AN ANTI-DETENTE DIRECTION.  
END SUMMARY.

2. NOVOSTI JOURNALIST VLADIMIR SEMENOV, IN THE PART  
OF HIS PREPARED REMARKS DEALING WITH "ANTI-DETENTE FORCES,"  
ACCUSED UNNAMED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW OF  
ALLYING THEMSELVES WITH NATO GENERALS, THE U.S. MILITARY-  
INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, ACADEMIC COLD WARRIORS AND  
VARIOUS ANTI-SOVIETS MASQUERADING AS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS  
IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION  
IN AN ANTI-DETENTE DIRECTION.

3. SEMENOV TOLD A ZNANIYE SOCIETY AUDIENCE OF 500  
THAT EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAD SPREAD FALSE STORIES  
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IN THE WESTERN PRESS CONCERNING CONTAMINATION OF  
WATER IN DIPLOMAT'S RESIDENCES IN MOSCOW AS PART OF A  
CONCERTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST DETENTE. REFERRING TO  
EARLIER PRESS STORIES ON MICROWAVES, SEMENOV FOUND  
A PECULIAR COINCIDENCE BETWEEN TIMING OF THESE SUPPOSED  
HEALTH PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTS ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

4. COMMENT: PREPARED COMMENTARY BY SEMENOV CARRIES  
JANUARY 25 IZVESTIYA DENUNCIATION OF EMBASSY AS "DIRTY  
SOURCE FOR A DIRTY STORY" (REFTEL) ONE STEP FURTHER  
IN ASSERTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS  
AND PRESS IN MOSCOW AND ANTI-DETENTE CAMPAIGN IN U.S. SEMENOV  
IS UNKNOWN TO US AND RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED  
ZNANIYE AUDIENCE WAS NOTABLY COOL TO HIS NASTY PRESENTATION.  
WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY FURTHER LINKAGE OF EMBASSY WITH  
ANTI-DETENTE FORCES. TOON

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